Applications for agricultural loans—flood relief.

89. **Mr. Joseph Pettah**.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing:—

(a) the number of applications for the special agricultural loans (sanctioned in connection with the recent floods), received from each Taluk, and the total amount thus applied for from each ;

(b) the number of loans granted and the total amount thus granted for each Taluk ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—A statement containing the information is appended. (*Appendix III.*)

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any refund was made of stamp fee in the case of rejected applications ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No.

Flood relief-loans.

90. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim**.—Will the Government be pleased to supply a list showing :—

(a) the total amount distributed in connection with the recent flood relief loans in each of the Taluks in the State ;

(b) the amount realised by the Government by way of stamps for the applications of loans in (a) in each of the Taluks, and state :

(c) whether they have gained or lost by the enterprise ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) & (b) The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 89. Loan applications should bear a court-fee label of 8 annas each.

(c) The question is not clear.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is it not the total amount realised ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I thought that the Member meant the amount realised for each application. It is there.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, I was asking for the total amount collected by the selling of stamps and not the stampage of every application.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The number of applications is given there in Appendix III. The Member can work it out.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Please work it out (and the Revenue Member gave the figure); whether it is a gain or a loss ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is not a gain to the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Could not they answer like that instead of saying that the question is not clear ?

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91. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of applications for flood relief loans made to the Government from Cranganur;

(b) number granted?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) 178.

(b) 47.

Houses damaged by floods.

92. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state in respect of each of the Taluk affected by the recent floods:—(a) i. The number of cases reported to them of houses damaged by the floods;

ii. the number of cases wherein relief was granted;

iii. the total amount disbursed for such relief;

(b) i. the number of cases reported to them of damages done to crops and the total extent of such damage;

ii. what relief, if any, has been granted to the persons concerned;

iii. whether the Government propose to give any further relief in this connection?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) i. Cochin-Kanayannur 600, Mukundapuram 1,100, Trichur 900.

ii. Cochin-Kanayannur 500, Mukundapuram 393, Trichur 589.

iii. Cochin-Kanayannur Rs. 1,000, Mukundapuram Rs. 1,250, Trichur Rs. 1,250.

(b) i. The Member is referred to the Proceedings of the Diwan passing orders on the Diwan Peishkar's scheme for remission. (Published on pages 485-488 of the Gazette, dated 17th October 1931).

ii. Small loans have been granted to the agriculturists of the affected area to the extent of Rs. 12,240. This kind of relief will be continued.

iii. Nothing further remains to be done.

Caste-war list of employees—Education Department.

93. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish a classified list under the heads of (a) Brahmins, (b) Non-Brahmin caste-Hindus, (c) Christians, (d) Non-caste-Hindus, and (e) Muslims, of teachers in the Education Department who draw a monthly salary of (1) Rs. 50—60, (2) Rs. 60—70, (3) Rs. 70—85, (4) Rs. 90—110, (5) Rs. 125—200, (6) Rs. 200—400 and (7) Rs. 400—500.

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